

*Agenda:* To review and evaluate grant applications.

*Address:* National Institutes of Health, Rockledge II, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Bethesda, MD 20892.

*Meeting Format:* Virtual Meeting.

*Contact Person:* Lystranne Alysia Maynard Smith, Ph.D., Scientific Review Officer, Center for Scientific Review, National Institutes of Health, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Bethesda, MD 20892, 301-402-4809, [lystranne.maynard-smith@nih.gov](mailto:lystranne.maynard-smith@nih.gov).

*Name of Committee:* Center for Scientific Review Special Emphasis Panel; NIA-011 Digital Technologies as Tools to Screen and Monitor Alzheimer's Disease (AD) and Related Dementias (ADRD).

*Date:* October 16, 2025.

*Time:* 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

*Agenda:* To review and evaluate contract proposals.

*Address:* National Institutes of Health, Rockledge II, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Bethesda, MD 20892.

*Meeting Format:* Virtual Meeting.

*Contact Person:* Alicia Mariel Jais, PHMD, Scientific Review Officer, SRB Scientific Review Branch, NIA 5601 Fishers Lane, Suite 8B, Rockville, MD 20892, (301) 594-2614, [mariel.jais@nih.gov](mailto:mariel.jais@nih.gov).

*Name of Committee:* Applied Immunology and Disease Control Integrated Review Group; Vaccines Against Infectious Diseases Study Section.

*Date:* October 16-17, 2025.

*Time:* 10:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

*Agenda:* To review and evaluate grant applications.

*Address:* National Institutes of Health, Rockledge II, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Bethesda, MD 20892.

*Meeting Format:* Virtual Meeting.

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*Name of Committee:* Infectious Diseases and Immunology B Integrated Review Group; Viral Dynamics and Transmission Study Section.

*Date:* October 16-17, 2025.

*Time:* 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

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*Meeting Format:* Virtual Meeting.

*Contact Person:* Alfredo J. Guerra, Scientific Review Officer, Center for Scientific Review, National Institutes of Health, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Bethesda, MD 20892, (301) 480-2569, [alfredo.guerra@nih.gov](mailto:alfredo.guerra@nih.gov).

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Dated: September 9, 2025.

**Margaret N. Vardanian,**

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## DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

### U.S. Customs and Border Protection

[OMB Control Number 1651-0053]

#### Agency Information Collection Activities; Extension; Accreditation of Commercial Testing Laboratories and Approval of Commercial Gaugers

**AGENCY:** U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP), Department of Homeland Security.

**ACTION:** 60-Day notice and request for comments.

**SUMMARY:** The Department of Homeland Security, U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP) will be submitting the following information collection request to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and approval in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (PRA). The information collection is published in the **Federal Register** to obtain comments from the public and affected agencies.

**DATES:** Comments are encouraged and must be submitted (no later than November 12, 2025) to be assured of consideration.

**ADDRESSES:** Written comments and/or suggestions regarding the item(s) contained in this notice must include the OMB Control Number 1651-0053 in the subject line and the agency name. Please submit written comments and/or suggestions in English. Please use the following method to submit comments:  
*Email.* Submit comments to: [CBP\\_PRA@cbp.dhs.gov](mailto:CBP_PRA@cbp.dhs.gov).

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Requests for additional PRA information should be directed to Seth Renkema, Chief, Economic Impact Analysis Branch, U.S. Customs and Border Protection, Office of Trade, Regulations and Rulings, 90 K Street NE, 10th Floor, Washington, DC 20229-1177, Telephone number 202-325-0056 or via email [CBP\\_PRA@cbp.dhs.gov](mailto:CBP_PRA@cbp.dhs.gov). Please note that the contact information provided here is solely for questions regarding this notice. Individuals seeking information about other CBP programs should contact the CBP National Customer Service Center at 877-227-5511, (TTY) 1-800-877-8339, or CBP website at <https://www.cbp.gov/>.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** CBP invites the general public and other Federal agencies to comment on the proposed and/or continuing information collections pursuant to the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. 3501 *et seq.*). This process is conducted in accordance with 5 CFR 1320.8. Written comments and suggestions from the public and affected agencies should address one or more of the following four points: (1) whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information will have practical utility; (2) the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used; (3) suggestions to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (4) suggestions to minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, including through the use of appropriate automated, electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology, *e.g.*, permitting electronic submission of responses. The comments that are submitted will be summarized and included in the request for approval. All comments will become a matter of public record.

#### Overview of This Information Collection

*Title:* Accreditation of Commercial Testing Laboratories and Approval of Commercial Gaugers.

*OMB Number:* 1651-0053.

*Form Number:* N/A.

*Current Actions:* Extension with change.

*Type of Review:* Extension (with change).

*Affected Public:* Businesses.

*Abstract:* Commercial laboratories seeking to become a Customs and Border Protection (CBP) Accredited Laboratory and commercial gaugers seeking to become a CBP Approved Gauger must submit the information specified in 19 CFR 151.12 and 19 CFR 151.13, respectively, to CBP on CBP Form 6478. After the initial accreditation and/or approval, a private company may apply to include additional facilities under its accreditation and/or approval by submitting a formal written request to CBP. This application process is authorized by Section 613 of Public Law 103-182 (NAFTA Implementation Act), codified at 19 U.S.C. 1499, which directs CBP to establish a procedure to accredit privately owned testing

laboratories. The information collected is used by CBP in deciding whether to approve individuals or businesses desiring to measure bulk products or to analyze importations. Instructions for completing these applications are accessible at: <http://www.cbp.gov/about/labs-scientific/commercial-gaugers-and-laboratories>.

CBP Form 6478 is accessible at: [http://www.cbp.gov/sites/default/files/documents/CPB%20Form%206478\\_0.pdf](http://www.cbp.gov/sites/default/files/documents/CPB%20Form%206478_0.pdf).

*Type of Information Collection:* Application.

*Estimated Number of Respondents:* 4.

*Estimated Number of Annual Responses per Respondent:* 1.

*Estimated Number of Total Annual Responses:* 4.

*Estimated Time per Response:* 75 minutes.

*Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours:* 5.

Dated: September 10, 2025.

**Seth D. Renkema,**

*Branch Chief, Economic Impact Analysis Branch, U.S. Customs and Border Protection.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

### U.S. Customs and Border Protection

#### Declaration Zone Test: Second Extension

**AGENCY:** U.S. Customs and Border Protection; DHS.

**ACTION:** General notice.

**SUMMARY:** This notice announces that U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP) is extending the Declaration Zone test for an additional three years. Current CBP regulations require each traveler to provide a CBP officer with an oral or written declaration of all articles brought into the United States. The Declaration Zone test streamlines the processing of travelers who enter the United States aboard vessels by allowing a demonstrative initial declaration to separate travelers who do not have items to declare from those who have items to declare and, in some cases, replace the provision of oral or written declarations.

**DATES:** The existing Declaration Zone test is set to expire on October 16, 2025. CBP is extending the Declaration Zone test at participating cruise terminals for an additional three years, expiring on October 16, 2028, unless renewed. CBP will announce any modifications by notice in the **Federal Register**.

**ADDRESSES:** Written comments concerning program, policy, and technical issues may be submitted at any time during the test period via email to [traveler-entry-programs@cbp.dhs.gov](mailto:traveler-entry-programs@cbp.dhs.gov). Please use “Comment on Declaration Zone Test” in the subject line of the email.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Corey Daboin, Admissibility & Passenger Programs, Office of Field Operations, U.S. Customs & Border Protection, at 202-325-1009, or [traveler-entry-programs@cbp.dhs.gov](mailto:traveler-entry-programs@cbp.dhs.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

#### I. Background

Under existing U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP) regulations, each traveler<sup>1</sup> entering the United States must provide an oral or written declaration of all articles brought into the United States, to a CBP officer. See part 148, subpart B of title 19 of the Code of Federal Regulations (19 CFR part 148, subpart B). The Declaration Zone test, described below, provides arriving travelers with an alternative method to meet this requirement by allowing a demonstrative initial declaration at select cruise terminals at certain sea ports of entry.

On August 30, 2021, CBP announced a two-year Declaration Zone Test (the “initial test”) which allowed travelers entering the United States through participating cruise terminals to provide a demonstrative initial declaration by entering one of two declaration zone queues, either *No Items to Declare* or *Items to Declare*.<sup>2</sup> At cruise terminals that do not have declaration zones, all travelers must enter the same queue and provide an oral or written declaration, regardless of whether or not the traveler has items to declare. Declaration zones facilitate the processing of travelers by separating those who need to go directly to a CBP officer for additional processing, travelers with items to declare, from those who do not, travelers with no items to declare. The initial test was limited to closed loop cruises<sup>3</sup> participating in the voluntary

<sup>1</sup> For the purposes of this test, a “traveler” is any individual who is subject to the declaration requirements found in 19 CFR part 148 subpart B. Crewmembers, subject to the declaration requirements found in 19 CFR part 148 subpart G, are not included within this definition of traveler.

<sup>2</sup> See 86 FR 48436 (Aug. 30, 2021).

<sup>3</sup> For the purposes of this test, a closed loop cruise is any cruise that departs from a U.S. port and visits one or more foreign ports of call in contiguous territories and/or adjacent islands, as defined in 8 CFR 286.1, before its return voyage to the same U.S. port from where it departed.

facial biometric debarkation (FBD)<sup>4</sup> program at two sea ports of entry.

On October 16, 2023, CBP extended the Declaration Zone Test for an additional two years and expanded the test (the “2023 test extension and expansion”) to include additional sea ports of entry and travelers who disembark from certain open loop cruises<sup>5</sup> participating in Simplified Arrival.<sup>6</sup> The 2023 test extension and expansion was set to expire on October 16, 2025.

#### II. Declaration Zone Test: Second Extension and Expansion

This notice extends the 2023 Extension and Expansion of Declaration Zone Test<sup>7</sup> beyond its original expiration date of October 16, 2025, for an additional period of three years. All provisions of the 2023 test extension and expansion, with the exception of the amended expiration date and the number of locations still available for test implementation, will remain applicable through the extended period. CBP invites public comment on any aspect of the Declaration Zone test which may be submitted via email to [traveler-entry-programs@cbp.dhs.gov](mailto:traveler-entry-programs@cbp.dhs.gov).

For convenience, CBP has republished pertinent information from the previous notices in the following subsections, including the purpose of the test, a description of the test, eligibility and participation requirements, CBP’s legal authority to conduct this test, a description of the affected Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) requirements, and the evaluation criteria for this test.

##### A. Duration and Purpose of the Extended Test

The purpose of the Declaration Zone Test is to determine the feasibility of allowing an initial demonstrative declaration as an acceptable declaration method. The evaluation of the initial testing period from 2021 to 2023 was significantly limited due to COVID-19-related disruptions and further limited due to only being available at two sea ports of entry. The 2023 test extension and expansion allowed expansion of the test to up to 18 additional sea ports of entry; however, during the extended testing period, declaration zones were

<sup>4</sup> FBD and Simplified Arrival are the facial biometric solutions for processing cruise passengers arriving in the United States onboard closed loop cruises and open loop cruises, respectively. Additional information regarding CBP’s use of biometric solutions can be located at <https://www.cbp.gov/travel/biometrics>.

<sup>5</sup> For the purposes of this test, an open loop cruise is any cruise that is not a closed loop cruise.

<sup>6</sup> See 88 FR 71372 (Oct. 16, 2023).

<sup>7</sup> *Id.*